

July 12, 1997

LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Cigarette Lighter Evaluation Study

DATE OF MEETING: May 28, 1997

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PERSON SUBMITTING LOG: Linda Smith

LOCATION: East West Towers, Bethesda, MD

CPSC ATTENDEES:

Linda Smith, EHHA
James Hoebel, ES
Barbara Jacobson, EH
Kate Sedney, ESHF
Michael Bogumill, CRM
Harleigh Ewell, OGC
David Thome, FO
Elizabeth Leland, EC
Eleanor Perry, ES

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES:

David Baker, Lighter Association, Inc.
Matt McLoughlin, Swedish Match/Cricket
Tom Kelleher, BIC Corporation
John Ottoson, U.S. Fire Administration
John Hall, National Fire Protection Assoc.
Marty Ahrens, National Fire Protection Assoc.
Sam Cristy, Product Safety Letter

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues related to data collection on lighter fires started by children under age five. A selection of lighters on the market were demonstrated to discuss their ignition features. The importance of collecting the lighters involved, to properly identify the presence/absence of the child resistant feature, was discussed. A number of options regarding the data collection process and sample size were discussed. NFPA indicated that they can help select and enlist some fire departments based on their experience and contacts. USFA could work through their NFIC contacts to enlist departments.

A draft data collection questionnaire was distributed. Attendees agreed to send their comments to Linda Smith by June 11, 1997. Several attendees mentioned that the questionnaire should be as short as possible. The CPSC plan to develop a training video for fire departments also was discussed. Several attendees indicated that this would be very helpful.

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